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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Weh et al.
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued January 16, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough or brackets to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.